Funds for projection of environment

†907. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount provided to different States under plan schemes during the last three years for protection of Environment and afroestation, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the number of States from which certificate of utilization have been received so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) The details of the amount provided to different States during the last three years for protection of Environment and aforestation, State-wise and year-wise is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) the number of States from which certificates of utilization have been received so far are given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Amount provided to different States for protection of Environment and afforestation

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State.	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1798.40	1531.79	1317.70
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	541.49	894.93	764.80
3.	Assam	459.81	770.40	1088.36
4.	Bihar	449.30	95.00	355.65
5.	Chhattisgarh	558.60	1021.78	1496.18
6.	Goa	163.95	302.35	189.86
7.	Gujarat	2660.87	1578.48	2865.69
8.	Haryana	3661.92	1383.75	860.06
9.	Himachal Pradesh	654.38	289.90	995.86

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1032.90	719.15	1025.92
11.	Jharkhand	619.03	320.89	350.52
12.	Karnataka	4437.53	2744.10	3743.15
13.	Kerala	2352.00	721.90	1376.21
14.	Madhya Pradesh	4817.40	2943.76	4528.92
15.	Maharashtra	2776.72	4308.41	3176.50
16.	Manipur	373.08	188.50	615.80
17.	Meghalaya	147.73	106.25	173.12
18.	Mizoram	625.90	1799.04	2152.18
19.	Nagaland	516.24	1415.31	1178.70
20.	Orissa	1704.97	4468.52	1520.71
21.	Punjab	1714.13	157.00	2444.00
22.	Rajasthan	1527.80	4829.29	2018.92
23.	Sikkim	743.58	909.62	667.82
24.	Tamil Nadu	8219.04	5372.87	10521.87
25.	Tripura	340.76	1115.01	658.26
26.	Uttar Pradesh	6124.08	6243.81	5390.96
27.	Uttaranchal	801.17	945.54	2061.20
28.	West Bengal	4536.84	3545.47	3870.44
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	132.85	55.25	60.74
30.	Chandigarh	18.40	14.00	0.00
31.	Chhattisgarh	521.66	929.75	1200.25
32.	Lakshyadweep	14.70	5.50	0.00
33.	Delhi	6874.29	9185.00	0.00
34.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6.01	15.25	0.00

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	No. of States from which utilization certificate have been received
1.	National afforestation Programme	All States
2.	Forest Fire Control & Management/ Integrated Forest Protection Scheme	All States and UTs

1	2	3	4
3.	Project Elephant		All States
4.	Project Tiger		All States
5.	National River Conservation Plan		17 States
6.	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project		All States
7.	Integrated afforestation and Eco Development Projects Scheme		All States
8.	Non-Timber Forest Produce including Medicinal Plants		All States

Laboratory for the conservation of endangered species

908. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the decision of Government, already taken or proposed to be taken with regard to release of funds on long-term basis for 'Laboratory for the conservation of endangered species' under CCMB in Hyderabad, which is pending for the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that then Union Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Forests had laid the foundation stone for this laboratory on 16th September, 2001 itself in view of Andhra Pradesh Government, having already allotted five acres of land amounting to Rs. 20 crores to this research project, which is of unique importance at international level; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not releasing funds so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) A total financial assistance of Rs. 746.787 lakhs has been envisaged *w.e.f.* 1st August, 2003 for a period of five years, to be jointly funded by the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) for the establishment of Laboratory for Conservation of Endangered Species (LACONES) under Center for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad. Of its